

GERMANS REGAIN LOST POSITIONS

Attacks Two Sections of Front Beaten Back—Three Tanks Destroyed.

Berlin, Oct. 20 (by Sayville).—The greater part of the trenches on the road between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and LeBarque which were captured by the British on October 23 were retaken yesterday by German troops, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

Attempts made by the British detachments to advance last night north of Courcellette and east of LeSars, the statement adds, failed.

"In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region the British used several tanks and three of them were destroyed by the German artillery fire," the statement declares.

SUCCESS IN THE EAST

Berlin Reports Storming of Russian Positions.

Berlin, Oct. 20 (By Sayville).—German troops yesterday stormed important Russian positions with adjoining lines on the west bank of the river Narayuvka in Galicia and repulsed sanguinarily counter attacks, says the German official statement issued today. The Germans captured 14 officers and 2,500 men and took 11 machine guns.

BATTLE MORE LIVELY

Berlin Tells of More Intense Fighting.

Berlin, Oct. 20 (Via Sayville).—The battle between Austro-German forces and Roumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is progressing, while in the Roumanian province bordering the Black sea the fighting between the Russo-Roumanian armies and the forces of the central powers yesterday become more lively.

CHECK FOR SERVANS Forward Movement Halted After Brief Success.

Berlin, Oct. 20 (by wireless to Sayville).—The forward movement of the Servian forces in the bend of the River Cerna, in southern Servia, has been halted by the troops of the central powers after a temporary Servian success, says the German official statement, issued today.

SWEEP BY TROPICAL STORM ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

The South was swept by a storm and rocked by an earthquake Wednesday.

A hurricane drove across the middle Gulf States, taking a toll of two lives and causing property and marine losses, while earth tremors drove frightened thousands from homes and offices in Alabama and Georgia, but did no material damage.

Pensacola and Mobile were the chief sufferers in the hurricane. One person was killed at each place and buildings were unroofed, telephone and telegraph damaged and ships sunk and beached.

At Pensacola the wind velocity reached a maximum of 114 miles an hour with 110 miles at Mobile, but in neither city did the property loss approach that caused by the hurricane of last July.

Mobile city suffered little real damage, but in the harbor several vessels were sunk and four were beached.

Advertising in Siam.—A Siamese newspaper makes a bold bid for English-speaking patronage, and it does so in the following terms, as told in The Churchman: "The news of English we tell the latest. Whit in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear and tell of it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in border of sombre. Staff has each one ben college, and writ like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circulate every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. By it."

EXCHANGE SHOTS ACROSS BORDER

No Casualties Among Soldiers, Information Lacking Regarding Those of Mexicans.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—Americans and Mexicans clashed near San Jose in the Big Bend country, yesterday afternoon, according to a report received by Gen. Funston early tonight from Col. Joseph Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted for 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Col. Gaston's report said that a band of about 30 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 23 men of the Sixth cavalry and Texas guardsmen engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieut. Cudington of the detachment, ordered his men to return the fire.

A vigorous exchange of shots continued for 45 minutes, the Americans and Mexicans firing in skirmish formation from covered positions on either side of the Rio Grande. Information from Col. Gaston did not indicate that the United States soldiers crossed in pursuit of the Mexicans. After the fight Lieut. Cudington returned to Ruidosa with his command.

Maj. A. P. Anderson of the Sixth cavalry and Col. Riojas, commander of the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga, have gone to San Jose to investigate the incident.

"DRUNKEN MEXICANS"

Attack on Americans Reported Due to Liquor Probably.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Gen. Funston, reporting tonight on the exchange of shots across the border at San Jose, said that late reports reaching him indicated the American troops were fired upon "by drunken Mexicans."

The dispatch made no mention of firing by the American troops and said there were no casualties on either side. Officials here were inclined to attach little significance to the incident, believing that an irresponsible band had blundered upon the detachment of Americans and had withdrawn after firing a few desultory shots. There was nothing in Gen. Funston's dispatch, it was said, to indicate a prolonged engagement.

CONFIRM REPORT OF BREMEN'S LOSS

Telegram From Name City Says Merchant Submarine is Regarded as Lost.

London, Oct. 20.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Amsterdam says that a telegram received there from Bremen confirms the report that the German Ocean Navigation company has received no news from the commercial submarine Bremen and that she is regarded as lost. Great anxiety prevails among the families of the crew, virtually all of whom reside in Bremen, and it is expected difficulty will be experienced in obtaining crews for other commercial submarines which may undertake trans-Atlantic voyages.

According to this information, the sailing of the Deutschland on another voyage across the Atlantic has been cancelled.

FRIDAY THE 18TH.

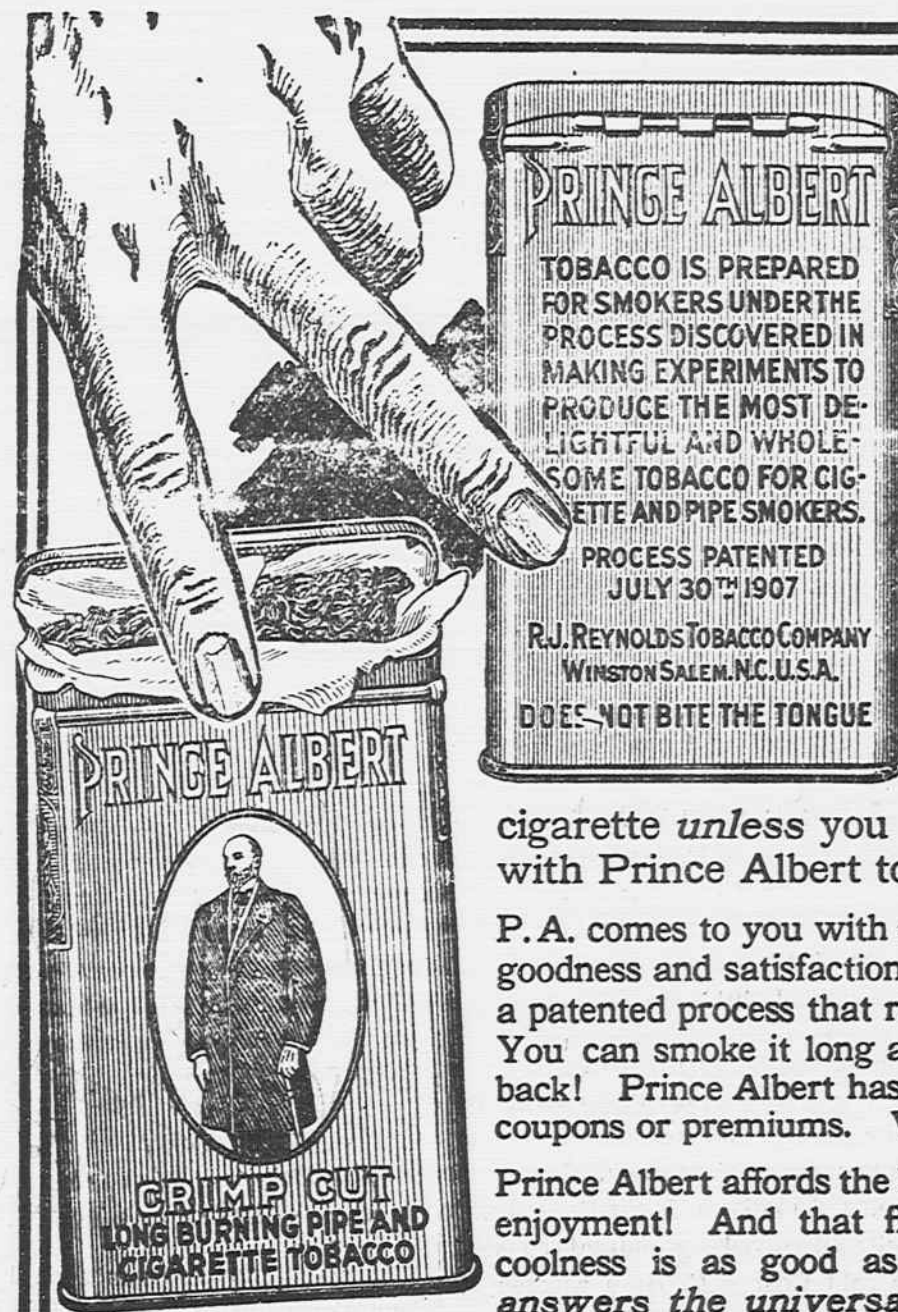
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Club Women to Kill Two Birds With One Stone.—Headline in Exchange. If they should congregate on Capt. Buford's piazza some evening or early morning they could kill many more than two English sparrows with one

stone. Same thing on several other piazzas in the city. Since the beginning of the European war these English sparrows have been more than ever clannish.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916.

913. J. P. Harmon, Com. Tax.	\$ 9.30
914. W. D. Rutherford, Com. Tax	7.00
915. W. J. Miller, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
916. T. R. Campbell, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	35.00
917. Elbert Gallman, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	15.00
918. J. G. Miller, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
919. J. S. Smith, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	35.00
920. T. H. Teague, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
921. Elmer Werts, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	36.25
922. J. S. Floyd, Com. Tax	3.50
923. H. C. Richardson, Com. Tax	6.00
924. Charlton Cromer, Com. Tax	3.00
925. J. T. Gilliam, Com. Tax	6.00
926. Roy Williams, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	9.90
927. A. H. Cromer, Com. Tax	3.00
928. W. T. Price, Com. Tax	5.00
929. C. B. Livingstone, Com. Tax	1.00
930. C. B. Livingstone, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	7.74
931. E. C. Cromer, Com. Tax	.75
932. C. M. Berry, Com. Tax	3.00
933. Spearman & Wallace, Agents, Contingent (Bond)	80.00
934. Jno. B. McCollum, Com. Tax	8.28
935. Jno. B. McCollum, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	5.65
936. Jno. S. Watts, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	1.50
937. T. H. Teague, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
938. W. J. Miller, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
939. J. G. Miller, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	40.00
940. J. S. Smith, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	35.00
941. T. R. Campbell, Chaingang (Comp. Tax)	35.00
942. Elbert Gallman, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	15.00
943. Roy Williams, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	12.50
944. Elmer Werts, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	35.00
945. T. H. Chappell, Chaingang (Com. Tax)	2.40
946. J. W. Lominick, Com. Tax	6.50
947. J. S. Floyd, Com. Tax	3.50
948. L. T. Adams, Com. Tax	4.25

Statement Showing Exact Financial Condition of Appropriations for the Year 1916, as it appeared at the end of the month of September, 1916.

Items.	Appropriated	Paid.	Balance
1. For salaries county officers	\$ 8665.00	\$6441.04	\$2223.96
2. For salaries magistrates, constables, fees.	2500.00	1415.26	1084.74
3. For county home, paupers, pensioners	3000.00	1961.26	1038.74
4. For roads, bridges, ferries	10000.00	6673.76	3326.24
5. For Chaingang	7500.00	6902.77	597.23
6. For repairs public buildings	750.00	114.85	635.15
7. For books, stationery, printing	750.00	633.82	116.18
8. For contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and county offices	2000.00	1428.34	571.66
9. For county physicians	200.00	34.00	166.00
10. For county board of education	45.00	42.00	3.00
11. For court expenses	2500.00	1298.20	1201.80
12. For board of assessors, etc.	450.00	337.60	112.40
13. For sheriff-dieting and incidentals	1800.00	1452.41	347.59
14. For post mortems and lunatics	400.00	410.96	
15. For insurance	450.00	189.25	260.75
16. For interest on loans	2000.00	1184.76	815.24
17. For contingent and miscellaneous	2500.00	907.85	1592.15
18. For commutation tax	2604.00	2008.64	595.36

J. C. Sample, Supervisor.

H. C. Holloway, Clerk, etc.
Approved:
J. B. Halfacre, County Auditor.

"NOTORIOUS GALLAGHER" OR "HIS GREAT TRIUMPH"

To be author, star and director, all at one time, is decidedly an achievement and distinction, yet William Nigh, the versatile genius of the Metro producing staff, has proved in "Notorious Gallagher" that it is possible to be all three and attain supreme results in each field. Mr. Nigh, whose productions, "A Yellow Streak," with Lionel Barrymore, and "The Kiss of Hate," with Ethel Barrymore in the stellar role were two of the most successful features ever presented on the screen, made his bow as an actor to Metro audiences in "Her Debt of Honor," with Valli in the star part, a production which Mr. Nigh also wrote and directed himself, besides portraying the leading masculine role. In "Notorious Gallagher," Mr. Nigh shares stellar honors with lovely Marguerite Snow, whose name is one to conjure with among photoplay lovers everywhere. Together they have achieved a veritable screen masterpiece.

"Notorious Gallagher" is the story of "Buttsy," a surly, meddlesome, a product of New York's great East Side, although he might have come from any other city, so typical is he, who has been scuffed and kicked about all his life. He manages to eke out an existence running errands, selling papers and the like. Despite his environment, "Buttsy" is a dreamer, and one night he climbs on a fire escape and sees a big party in progress inside the home of a wealthy man. In his own way "Buttsy" makes an estimation of the various persons present and in his analysis has his likes and dislikes. He falls asleep on the fire escape. Burglars, who enter the house are trapped, and they kill one of the servants in making their escape. "Buttsy" is found by the police and held for the murder.

The days that follow are glorious ones for "Buttsy." Never before has anyone paid any attention to him. Now he is the center of interest. Women send him flowers and candy; the newspapers print columns about him and his family; crowds fill the street to get a glimpse of him, and altogether he becomes, in his mind, a hero. When he finds he is about to be acquitted, rather than give up his new found glory, "Buttsy" pleads guilty to the crime. How he is saved from paying the death penalty and brought to his right senses, forms a story that is entirely new and startling in its development and denouement. Opera House Thursday.

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Account of the State Fair and Harvest
Jubilee October 23 to 27, 1916

The C. N. and L. will sell very low fare tickets to Columbia, S. C., on account of the above occasion.

Extra coaches will be provided to take care of the travel and special trains will be operated from Laurens to Columbia and return on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of fair week. Special train will leave Laurens at 6.50 a m and arrive in Columbia 9.42 a m. Leave Columbia, Gervais street at 5.00 p m, arrive Laurens at 9.00 p m.

The following fares have been authorized from the following points, which include admission to the fair grounds:

	Round trip
Laurens	3.30
Brand	3.10
Clinton	2.85
Goldville	2.85
Kinards	2.60
Gary	2.50
Jalapa	2.40
Newberry	2.20
Prosperity	2.05
Slighs	1.85
Little Mountain	1.70
Chapin	1.60
Hilton	1.50
White Rock	1.40

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